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## State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Drinking Water

August 26, 2015  
Certified Mail/Return  
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Ward's Boat Landing  
73 Walnut Tree Dr.  
Colusa, CA 95932

Attention: Juan & Trish Ayala, Manger / Operator

**RE: Ward's Boat Landing, Public Water System No. 0600001 – Citation No. 21-15C-031  
for Exceedance of the Bacteriological Maximum Contaminant Level in July 2015**

Enclosed is a citation issued to Ward's Boat Landing (System). The citation is being issued because the System failed to achieve the drinking water standard for total coliform bacteria during July of 2015. Please read this citation carefully. Public notification is required to inform consumers that the standard was not achieved in during this time period.

Note that Section 116577 of the California Safe Drinking Water Act provides for the Division to be reimbursed by the public water system for costs incurred for preparing and issuing a citation. In accordance with Section 116577, the System will be billed for the preparation and issuance of this citation.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Paul Rowe at (530) 224-4866 or me at (530) 224-4861.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Crenshaw".

Reese B. Crenshaw, P.E.  
Valley District Engineer  
Drinking Water Field Operations Branch

Enclosures

1 **Citation No. 21-14C-031**

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3 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
4 **WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**  
5 **DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER**  
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7 **Public Water System:** Ward's Boat Landing

8 **Water System No.:** 0600001

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10 **To:** Ward's Boat Landing  
11 Attn: Juan & Trish Ayala, Manger/Operator  
12 73 Walnut Tree Dr.  
13 Colusa, CA 95932  
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15 **Issued:** August 26, 2015  
16 VIA CERTIFIED MAIL  
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18 **CITATION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE**  
19 **With Title 22 California Code of Regulations**  
20 **Section 64426.1(b)**  
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22 Section 116650 of the California Health and Safety Code (CHSC) authorizes the  
23 issuance of a citation for failure to comply with a requirement of the California Safe  
24 Drinking Water Act (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with  
25 Section 116270), or any regulation, standard, permit, or order issued thereunder.

1 The State Water Resources Control Board (hereinafter "State Board"), acting by and  
2 through its Division of Drinking Water (hereinafter "Division") and the Deputy Director  
3 for the Division, hereby issues a citation to Ward's Boat Landing for failure to comply  
4 with Section 64426.1(b), Title 22, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).

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6 **APPLICABLE AUTHORITIES**

7 Section 116650 of the CHSC states:

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9 *(a) If the Department determines that a public water system is in*  
10 *violation of this chapter or any regulation, permit, standard, citation,*  
11 *or order issued or adopted thereunder, the department may issue a*  
12 *citation to the public water system. The citation shall be served*  
13 *upon the public water system personally or by certified mail. Service*  
14 *shall be deemed effective as of the date of personal service or the*  
15 *date of receipt of the certified mail. If a person to whom a citation is*  
16 *directed refuses to accept delivery of the certified mail, the date of*  
17 *service shall be deemed to be the date of mailing.*

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19 *(b) Each citation shall be in writing and shall describe the nature of the*  
20 *violation or violations, including a reference to the statutory*  
21 *provision, standard, order, citation, permit, or regulation alleged to*  
22 *have been violated.*

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24 *(c) A citation may specify a date for elimination or correction of the*  
25 *condition constituting the violation.*  
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1 (d) A citation may include the assessment of a penalty as specified in  
2 subdivision (e).

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4 (e) The department may assess a penalty in an amount not to exceed  
5 one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per day for each day that a violation  
6 occurred, and for each day that a violation continues to occur. A  
7 separate penalty may be assessed for each violation.

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9 Section 64426.1 (b), Title 22, of the CCR states:

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11 (b) A public water system is in violation of the total coliform  
12 maximum contaminant level (MCL) when any of the following  
13 occurs:

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15 (1) For a public water system which collects at least 40  
16 samples per month, more than 5.0 percent of the  
17 samples collected during any month are total coliform-  
18 positive; or

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20 (2) For a public water system which collects fewer than  
21 40 samples per month, more than one sample  
22 collected during any month is total coliform-positive; or

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24 (3) Any repeat sample is fecal coliform-positive or *E. coli*-  
25 positive; or  
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1                                   (4) Any repeat sample following a fecal coliform-positive  
2                                   or *E. coli*-positive routine sample is total coliform-  
3                                   positive.  
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#### 5       **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

6       The Ward's Boat Landing, domestic water system (System) is classified as a  
7       transient noncommunity water system serving approximately 25 persons per day. In  
8       accordance with Section 64423 of Title 22, the System is required to collect one  
9       routine bacteriological sample per quarter, unless there was a positive  
10      bacteriological sample the previous month, in which case, five routine bacteriological  
11      samples are required. On July 16, 2015, the System collected one routine sample  
12      from the distribution system, which contained total coliform bacteria. Four repeat  
13      samples were collected on July 17, 2015. All four repeat samples showed the  
14      presence of total coliform bacteria. The cause of the contamination was found to be  
15      a hole in the well casing. No sample discussed herein was positive for *E. coli*.  
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#### 17      **DETERMINATIONS**

18      The Division has determined that the System violated Section 64426.1(b)(2), Title  
19      22, of the CCR, in that the System exceeded the total coliform MCL during the  
20      month of July 2015.  
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#### 22      **DIRECTIVES**

23      The System is hereby directed to take the following actions:  
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- 25          1. Comply with Section 64426.1, Title 22, of the CCR in all future monitoring  
26              periods.  
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1       2. **Within 30 days** of the issuance of this Citation, provide public notification in  
2       accordance with **Attachment 'A'**, to all persons served by the System of the  
3       MCL violation as required by Section 64463.4 and Section 64465, Title 22, of  
4       the CCR. Notification shall be completed in accordance with the following:

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6               (A) Provide the notice by posting in conspicuous locations throughout the  
7               area served by the water system.

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9       3. Changes and/or modifications to Attachment A shall be not be made unless  
10       approved by the Division.

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12       4. Complete and return **Attachment 'B'** "Certification of Completion of Public  
13       Notification" form **within 10 days** of giving public notice. A copy of the notice  
14       used to provide public notification shall be attached to the form.

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16       The completed and signed copy of Attachment 'B' shall be submitted to the following  
17       address:

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19               Reese B. Crenshaw, P. E.  
20               Valley District Engineer  
21               Drinking Water Field Operations  
22               Division of Drinking Water  
23               State Water Resources Control Board  
24               364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 101  
25               Redding, CA 96002  
26               (530) 224-4800

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28       Nothing in this Citation relieves the System of its obligation to meet the requirements  
29       of Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4 (California Safe

1 Drinking Water Act), or any regulation, permit, standard or order issued or adopted  
2 thereunder.

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4 The Division reserves the right to make such modifications to this Citation, as it may  
5 deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be  
6 issued as amendments to this Citation and shall be effective upon issuance.

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8 **FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

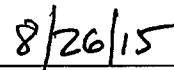
9 The California SDWA authorizes the State Board to: issue citation with assessment  
10 of administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued  
11 violation of the requirements of the California SDWA or any permit, regulation,  
12 permit or order issued or adopted thereunder including, but not limited to, failure to  
13 correct a violation identified in a citation or compliance order. The California SDWA  
14 also authorizes the State Board to take action to suspend or revoke a permit that  
15 has been issued to a public water system if the system has violated applicable law  
16 or regulations or has failed to comply with an order of the State Board; and to  
17 petition the superior court to take various enforcement measures against a public  
18 water system that has failed to comply with violates an order of the State Board. The  
19 State Board does not waive any further enforcement action by issuance of this  
20 citation.

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22 **PARTIES BOUND**

23 This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon the System, its officers, directors,  
24 agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.

**SEVERABILITY**

The directives of this Citation are severable, and Ward's Boat Landing shall comply with each and every provision thereof notwithstanding the effectiveness of any other provision.

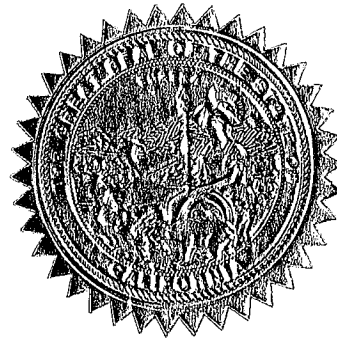


Reese B. Crenshaw, P.E., District Engineer  
Valley District  
Drinking Water Field Operations Branch

Date

**Attachments:**

- 'A' Public Notification Template
- 'B' Certification of Completion





## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.

Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

### The Ward's Boat Landing water system did not meet Bacteriological Drinking Water Standards in July 2015

Our water system violated the bacteriological drinking water standard for July 2015. As our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. We took a total of five (5) samples to test for the presence of coliform bacteria during March 2015. All five samples showed the presence of total coliform. The standard is that no more than one (1) sample per month may have total coliform.

#### What should I do?

- **You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.** This is not an emergency, if it had been, you would have been notified immediately.
- Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the treatment or distribution system (pipes). Whenever we test for total coliform bacteria in any sample, we also test to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or *E. coli*, are present. **We did not find E. Coli bacteria in our testing.**
- People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

#### What happened? What is being done?

We believe the positive total coliform samples in July were a result of a hole that has developed in the well casing. The well casing will be repaired as soon as possible and five more coliform samples will be taken on \_\_\_\_\_ 2015.

For more information, please contact Juan or Trish Ayala at 530-682-9379.

State Water System ID#: 0600001

Public Water System Name Ward's Boat Landing

Public Water System No. 0600001

\_\_\_\_ Posting in conspicuous locations throughout the area served by the water system.  
Please indicate the date(s) the notice was hand delivered: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Mail, email, or hand delivery to water users. Please indicate the date(s) the notice was sent or delivered: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the above information is factual.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_